

A FIGHT FOR LIFE

**SHANTY AND THIRTEEN MEN SWIFT OFF
A PIER IN A STORM AT CHICAGO.**

Twelve of the Thirteen Men on the Pier and
Four Are Swept Off Again and Drowned—
Their Struggle Watched by Crowds on
Shore—Rescue of the Survivors by the Life
Saving Crew.

struction of the new water tunnel in the village of Iyave Tark, south of this city, were allowed in plain view of the village at all times. The men were employed on the work of sinking the tunnel, and constructing a new crib at a point in the lake a mile from shore. Above the crib a small platform was placed about forty feet square, supported by poles driven into the water, and furnished with a railing of heavy chains. Upon the platform a small cabin had been built, in which the men slept and had their meals, having lived there for some time. The cabin was heavily furnished with heavy timbers resting on supports of oak, the sea became so wavy that portions of the platform were washed away. The men were supplied with food and ammunition by spray with every wave, and they were not disturbed by the waves. They were not much alarmed, and proceeded to get breakfast, which they proceeded in eating. The storm continued to increase, and the waves were so high that the men were obliged to leave the cabin and carried it fairly into the boiling sea, and with it every man was killed. Twelve of them climbed upon the cabin, and were trying to cling to the sides, but their arms were torn off, and they awaited the arrival of assistance. The waves were so high that they were washed with terrible force into the air, and were torn from their position until only eight remained. Their peril was discovered early in the forenoon by people on shore, but there was no time to send a boat, and the men were so exhausted that they could hope to live in such a sea no longer. They were all gathered on the deck, and each and helplessly watched the waves as they came in. "Through open glass," said the men, "we saw the bottom of the lake, and it was as if we were sinking for dear life to the bottom."

cently from wave rolled over and for some time from view, it was noticed that more of the party were missing. The excitement became very great. The life saving station had been advised of the situation and were dispatched to the beach. The boat was seen about a half past twelve, and when they were within three miles the life was made fast by the aid of a tow line. The boat was then hauled up to the timbers and made tight from the boat. The eight survivors attempted to get out of the boat, but only three succeeded in making the journey. The others were drowned. The survivors were taken to a place in reaching of which the boat was towed. The survivors were taken to a place in reaching of which the boat was towed. The survivors were taken to a place in reaching of which the boat was towed.

A NEW SCHOOL OPENED.

The Columbian College Legal Department fittingly inaugurated.

The law department of Columbian college formally opened in the new law lecture room of the college, corner of Fifteenth and M streets, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The attendance, mostly of lawyers, seated on the platform were Justices Matthews and Harrison, Chief Justice McPherson, Judge Phillips, H. W. Garrett, W. Pierce Bell, and

by a prayer by Rev. Dr. Bartlett. Soldiers and sailors were given an address in which the speaker referred to the youth of the nation and said that had it not been for the boys and girls of the nation, the world would have been a very different place. He then advanced state as it is now. Mr. H. W. Shipherd then gave an address, mapping out the future of the nation. He said that he expected great things from the school children of the nation. He then gave a prayer. The professors for the coming year were given by Attorney General May, Judge Cox, Attorney General May, and Judge Cox.

Midwestern-Other.
A large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the Church of the Information, 1000 Pennsylvania avenue east, yesterday morning and witnessed the marriage of Mr. Arthur H. Smith and Miss Mary H. Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Parsons. The bride and groom were seated at the head of the reception at the residence of the bride's parents, on Second street southeast, and left for their home at 10 o'clock.

Midwestern.
Midwestern is a promising young architect, employed in the supervising architect's office.

The Chi Phi Fraternity.
The first session of the Chi Phi Fraternity was held at the Arlington hotel yesterday morning. The new officers elected were: Henry H. Smith, president; J. H. Smith, vice president; J. H. Smith, secretary; J. H. Smith, treasurer; J. H. Smith, delegate to the national convention; J. H. Smith, delegate to the national convention; J. H. Smith, delegate to the national convention. They will hold another session this morning and a grand banquet will take place to-morrow night.

Shot by a Conceded Party.
CENTREVILLE, Pa., Oct. 8.—Last night, Wm. H. Smith, a prominent citizen of Centerville, was shot by a party who claimed to be a member of the Centerville club. The shot was fired from a distance of about 100 yards and the bullet struck Smith in the chest. He was taken to the Centerville hospital and is now lying there. The party who shot him has been identified as a member of the Centerville club. The club has since been disbanded.

Steadily increasing number of robberies in the city of New York, and in the State of New York, during the past year, has been a source of much concern to the public. The following is a list of the robberies which have occurred in the city of New York, during the past year, and which have been reported to the police department.

from Bremen several days ago, were found to be in good condition, physically and mentally, and were allowed to proceed to destination in the interior of the state.